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**From:** Joan Eckhardt <joaneckhardt@me.com>  
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**To:** Bob Price  
**Subject:** Re: Details for the CIPC field trip to Magnolia Gardens March 15

**CIPC Field Trip to Magnolia Plantation and Gardens outside Charleston, Thursday March 15.**

Address: 3550 Ashley River Road, Charleston, SC 29414

Magnolia Plantation and Gardens is one of the most photographed plantations in the south. Join us for an opportunity to shoot gardens, water, birds, statues, etc.

Meet at 7 am at tennis courts. We will plan to car pool. You may choose to drive separately if that works better for your schedule. People intending to visit the adjacent Audubon Swamp Garden to see nesting birds should car pool together.

Basic Admission: \$20 for adults

Basic admission gives access to the Historic Gardens, the Petting Zoo, Conservatory, Orientation Theater, Peacock Cafe, the Gilliard Garden Center and the Gift Shop.

Audubon Swamp Garden admission: Basic admission + \$8 per person (total \$28)

We will plan to eat lunch at the Peacock Cafe on the grounds around noon. Those traveling in the same car will make the decision about when to leave for home. A side trip to the Pon-Pon Chapel of Ease on Parkers Ferry Road near Jacksonboro Road, off Hwy. 17, will be optional for each car on the drive home.

Contact Joan Eckhardt ([joaneckhardt@me.com](mailto:joaneckhardt@me.com)) to let her know you will be going and if you are able to drive.

For additional information about the gardens go to this website: [www.magnoliaplantation.com](http://www.magnoliaplantation.com)

Directions:

**From Hilton Head or Beaufort**

Take Highway 17 north to Charleston. As you approach Charleston, watch for the town of Rantowles and Rantowles Creek. Just after the creek you will see a "Dodges Fried Chicken" restaurant on your left. Just after that restaurant there is a turnoff marked by a "Historical Plantations and Gardens" sign. This is Bee's Ferry Road. Turn left at the sign onto Bee's Ferry Road and follow this road approximately 4 miles until it dead ends into Highway 61. Turn left. Watch for the Magnolia Plantation signs. Magnolia Plantation is 3 miles up Highway 61 on the right.